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SENATORS GATTI HONORS CHAMPIONSHIP BENTON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM

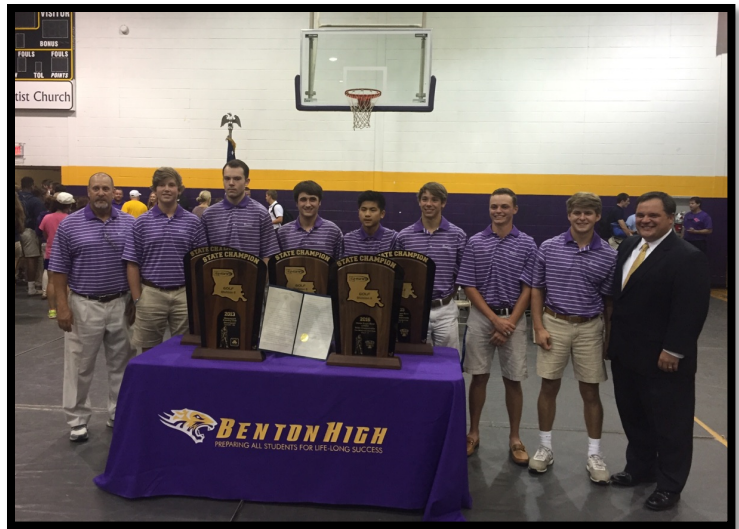
At the urging of District 36 State Senator Ryan Gatti the Louisiana Senate approved Senate Resolution 151 during the 2016 Regular Legislative Session. The resolution honors the Benton High School golf team on winning its fifth consecutive Division II state championship. Senator Gatti presented the team with the resolution at an assembly in the team's honor at the school earlier this week.

The school was also given Louisiana and U.S. flags, both of which flew over the State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

"I am extremely proud of each of these players," said Senator Gatti. "Golf is a game that requires not only skill, but also strength of mind and character. The team displayed each of these traits and impressively represented their school and community. I'm glad they're in my district and I enjoy bragging about them to my colleagues in the legislature!"

Lead by Coach Tim Cram, the five-man team won its fifth consecutive state title this year, and its sixth win since 2004. The team's players are Madden Davis, Tyler Haynes, David Cole, Phil Tran, Alex Acurio, Colton Ryan, and Hayden White. This win marks the latest great achievement in the team's accomplished history. The team has been district champions 17 times and regional champions 12 times in the last 20 years.

A copy of the resolution can be found on the legislative website, www.legis.la.gov.



Pictured here are Coach Tim Cram, Madden Davis, Tyler Haynes, David Cole, Phil Tran, Alex Acurio, Colton Ryan, Hayden White and Senator Gatti.

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